REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment, claims 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13 have been amended, original claim 10 has been cancelled, and a new claim 14 has been added.

The specification has been amended to change the term "polymide" to "kapton", which is a kind of polymide. It is respectfully submitted that no "new matter" has been added by this preliminary amendment and confirmation of this through entry of the preliminary amendment by the Examiner would be appreciated.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment. However, should any additional fees or surcharges be deemed necessary, the Examiner has authorization to charge fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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